

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 29 2008

GOODWIN | PROCTER

Goodwin Procter LLP
Counsellors at Law
599 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022
T: 212.813.8800**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and attachments, if any, are being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at fax number (571) 273-8300 on the date indicated below to the Attention of Examiner Elaine L. Gort, Art Unit 3627.

Diane S. Larmon

September 29, 2008

Date

F A X T R A N S M I T T A L

If problems with transmittal, call fax department at 212.813.8800.

Date	Total pages
September 29, 2008	24

To	Company	Fax number	Telephone
Commissioner for Patents ATTN: AMENDMENT	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	(571) 273-8300	(571) 272-1000

From	Fax number	Telephone
Betsy Kingsbury Dowd	212.355.3333	212.459-7435

Message:

Appl. No. : 10/573,220
 Inventor(s) : Qibin Sun, et al.
 Filed : February 27, 2007
 Title : Method and System for Protecting and Authenticating a Digital Image
 Art Unit : 2624
 Examiner : Bella, Matthew C.
 Attorney Docket No. : 121187-827-NP (ECG-003NP)

Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified case:

1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
3. PTO/SB/08a (1 page)
4. PTO/SB/08b (1 page)
5. References (19 pages)

The information contained in this communication is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipients addressed. This message may be an attorney-client communication from an attorney at the law firm of Goodwin Procter LLP and as such is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this communication in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us at the telephone number shown above, and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.

LIBNY/4749302.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 29 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Qibin Sun, et al.

Examiner: Bella, Matthew C.

Serial No.: 10/573,220

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: February 27, 2007

Docket: 121187-827-NP (ECG-003NP)

For: Method and System for Protecting and
Authenticating a Digital Image

Dated: September 29, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 29, 2008.

Diane Larmann

9-29-08
(Date)**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

UNITED STATES PATENTS**APPLICANT(S)****PUBLICATION NO.****ISSUE DATE**

Fridrich

US2003/081809A1

May 1, 2003

NON-PATENT LITERATURE

SCHNEIDER M. et al., Robust Content Based Digital Signatures for Image Authentication, Proceedings of the International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) Lausanne, September 16-19, 1996, vol. 3, pages 227-230, New York

LIBNY/4575397.1

LEE J. et al., A Watermarking Sequence Using Parities of Error Control Coding for Image Authentication and Correction, IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, IEEE Service Center, vol. 46, no. 2, May 2000, pages 313-317, New York

QIBIN SUN, et al., A quantitative semi-fragile JPEG2000 Image Authentication System, Proceedings 2002 International Conference on Image Processing, vol. 2, 2002, pages II-921, New Jersey

QI, S. et al., A Unified Framework for JPEG 2000 Authentication, Join Photographic Expert Group Conference, July 14, 2003, Great Britain

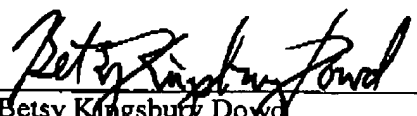
A separate listing of each of the references set forth above has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 have been fulfilled, having submitted all known references in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

September 29, 2008


Betsy Kingsbury Dowd
Registration No. 52,820
Attorney for Applicants

Goodwin Procter LLP
The New York Times Building
620 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
(212) 459-7435